Department of Finance

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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## Legal Title

Court Reporters Fund

### **Legal Citation/Authority**

Chapter 26, Statutes of 1994 (AB 1807)

Business and Professions Code sections 8030-8031

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Fund Classification

**GAAP Basis** 

Legal Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

#### Purpose

Created to provide for the costs of regulation and certification of court reporters, which will encourage proficiency in the practice of court reporting as a profession, promote efficiency in court and general reporting, and protect the courts and the public with standardized competency.

# **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Department of Consumer Affairs- Regulatory Boards/Org 1110

#### **Major Revenue Source**

Application fees, certificate fees and penalties.

#### **Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

#### **Appropriation Authority**

Section 8030 of the Business and Professions Code appropriates the Court Reporters Fund "to carry out the provisions of this chapter."

#### **State Appropriations Limit**

**Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

### **Comments/Historical Information**

Chapter 191, Statutes of 1953 added this fund.

Chapter 26, Statutes of 1994 changed the name from the "Shorthand Reporters' Fund" to the "Court Reporters Fund".

The Court Reporters Board administers this fund within the Department.

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